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First Inventor	Schneegans, et al.
Title	Probe Needle for Testing Semiconductor Chips and Method for Producing Said Probe Needle
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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 - Descriptive title of the invention
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 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (*if filed*)
 - Detailed Description
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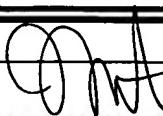
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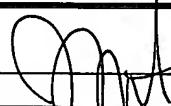
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